GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1121
ANSWERED ON:24.10.2008
BAN ON EXIT POLLS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to impose ban on the exit polls and post poll surveys during elections in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a): Yes,Sir.The Government proposes to impose restriction on exit poll only and as such there is no proposal to ban post poll surveys.

(b): The necessary steps are being taken for introduction of an Amendment Bill for restricting exit poll in the current session of Parliament.